

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted with this paper.